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Edwin M. Hernández García is counsel in the Firm's Immigration Practice. He advises individuals, mid-size companies, and large multinational corporations in business immigration, family-based immigration, and naturalization matters. Edwin represents clients before U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, U.S. Department of Labor, and U.S. Consulates around the world. In addition, Edwin possesses extensive experience in obtaining immigration waivers.

Edwin routinely assists clients in obtaining Nonimmigrant Visas and Immigrant Visas, including:

- Green Cards for Individuals of Extraordinary Abilities (EB-1A)
- Intra-Company Managers and Executives (EB-1C)
- Investors (EB-5) and other workers
- PERM/Labor Certifications (EB-3)

Edwin's clients include top business executives, creative directors, curators, economists, entrepreneurs, fashion models, gallerists, graphic designers, investors, marketing professionals, musicians, painters, public relations specialists, TV personalities, urban planners, and other professionals.

Representative Matters

- Secured E visas for small, midsize, and large German and Italian business organizations transferring executive managerial and essential staff to the U.S.
- Secured H-1B Visas for leading businesses in the agrobusiness, art, construction, entertainment, hospitality, and technology industries
- Secured TN Visas for Canadian and Mexican Professionals under the NAFTA Free Trade Agreement
- Secured O Visas and Green Cards for leading DJs, entertainers, fashion models, graphic designers, painters, and other creative professionals
- Secured Permanent Residence for Foreign Investors under the EB-5 Program

Related Services

- Business & Corporate Immigration
- Retail
- International

Education

- CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice (B.A.)
- CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice (M.P.A.)
 - Public Administration
- Quinnipiac University School of Law (J.D.)

Bar Admissions

- New York
- New Jersey

Languages

- Spanish

Awards & Honors

- *JD Supra*, Readers' Choice Award - Immigration Category, 2024-2026
- *New York Super Lawyers®*- Rising Star, 2024-2025

News

February 23, 2026

Roxanne Levine and Edwin Hernandez Garcia Ranked Among the Top 1% of Authors by 2026 JD Supra Readers' Choice Awards

March 5, 2025

Roxanne Levine and Edwin Hernandez Garcia Recognized by 2025 JD Supra Readers' Choice Awards

October 24, 2024

Fifty Tarter Krinsky & Drogin Lawyers Named to 2024 New York-Metro Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists

August 21, 2024

Tarter Krinsky & Drogin Promotes One Attorney To Partner; Three to Counsel

March 4, 2024

JD Supra Recognizes Tarter Krinsky & Drogin's Roxanne Levine and Edwin Hernández García in 2024 Readers' Choice Awards

Insights

July 28, 2026

H-1B Cap Reached, Public Charge Rules Rescinded and Student Visa Restrictions

July 21, 2026

USMCA Agreement to Sunset with No Foreseeable Effect on TN Visas

July 8, 2026

July Immigration Update: Key Supreme Court Rulings and Student Visa Changes

June 16, 2026

H-1B Fee Updates and Expedited Business Visas Announced

June 2, 2026

Green Card Holders and the Future of Their Rights for Admission to the United States

May 27, 2026

Important Update for Adjustment of Status Clients and Applicants

May 13, 2026

USCIS Proposes Changes for Student Visas and Significant Update to the Change of Address Form (AR-11)

May 6, 2026

USCIS Expected to Pause Many Domestic Applications for Immigration Benefits

May 6, 2026

ICE Reclassifies I-9 Technical Violations with Severe Monetary Penalties for U.S. Employers

April 29, 2026

The U.S. Department of Justice Aggressively Embarks on Denaturalization Proceedings Against U.S. Citizens

April 14, 2026

H-1B Cap Selections Have Been Announced – What Comes Next?

March 25, 2026

New H-1B Form Effective April 1 and Its Impact on Filings and Wage-Based Selection Criteria

February 25, 2026

H-1B Visas and Beyond – How to Navigate Corporate Compliance with Increased Enforcement

February 5, 2026

2026 H-1B Cap Pre-Registration Opens March 4 with Lottery Selection Changes

January 21, 2026

Immigrant Visa Processing for Citizens of 75 Countries Paused, Effective January 21, 2026

January 14, 2026

Upcoming Changes to the Spring 2026 H-1B Filing Cap Season

January 6, 2026

H1B Visa Lottery Undergoes New Challenges with Changes to Random Selection

December 16, 2025

December 2025 U.S. Immigration Updates Affecting Employers and Foreign

Nationals

November 24, 2025

New Public Charge Guidance from DOS and USCIS: Significant Policy Shifts Ahead

November 18, 2025

Planning for International Holiday Travel in 2025 Without the Hassle

October 27, 2025

USCIS Clarifies Its Guidelines concerning the New H1B \$100,000 Filing Fee

September 30, 2025

Oct. 1 U.S. Government Shutdown Impact on Immigration Agencies

September 22, 2025

New \$100,000.00 H-1B Visa Fee - What Should Employers Do?

September 4, 2025

USCIS Proposal Ends "Duration of Status" for F, J, and I Visa Holders

August 26, 2025

New USCIS Policy Memoranda Raise the Bar for Citizenship Eligibility

August 6, 2025

State Department Limits U.S. Visa Interview Waiver Program, Effective September 2, 2025

July 28, 2025

July 2025 Summer U.S. Immigration Updates

July 2, 2025

Supreme Court Limits Injunctive Relief Against Birthright Citizenship Executive Order

June 26, 2025

June 2025 Immigration Updates: TN Visas, U.S. Passport Gender Identity Policy, and Resumption of Processing of F and J Visa Applications

June 11, 2025

Trump Executive Order Triggers Travel Bans for 19 Countries and Harvard's New F/M/J Students; World Cup Athletes Exempt

June 4, 2025

U.S. Supreme Court Allows Termination of Cuba, Haiti, Nicaragua, and Venezuela (CHNV) Parole Programs

May 14, 2025

U.S. Imposes New Registration Rules and Heightened Scrutiny of Canadian Visitors and Foreign Nationals

April 22, 2025

Federal Court Judge Temporarily Pauses Suspension of the CHNV Parole Program

April 10, 2025

How U.S. Visa Applicants Can Protect Their Status Amidst Heightened Scrutiny

April 1, 2025

Lottery Results of H-1B Selections Available on myUSCIS.gov

March 18, 2025

Online Registration Deadline for Foreign Nationals

March 5, 2025

How Green Card Holders Can Prepare for Admission into the U.S.

February 18, 2025

How Employers Should Prepare for Looming Travel Bans

February 11, 2025

March 2025 H-1B Cap Registration and Other YTD Immigration Updates

February 3, 2025

Immigration Checklist for U.S. Citizens, Green Card Holders, and Lawful Nonimmigrant Visa Holders

January 27, 2025

Trump Administration Immigration-Related Executive Orders

January 17, 2025

H-1B Cap Pre-Registration Period Begins in March 2025 with Increased Processing Fees

January 6, 2025

Effective January 17, 2025 - Final H-1B Regulations will Significantly Change the H-1B Program

December 17, 2024

J-1 Exchange Visitor Visa Skills List: Major Changes Will Allow Foreign Citizens to Remain in the U.S. Without Facing a Return Home

November 25, 2024

Holiday Travel Winter 2024-2025: Avoid a Bumpy Ride

November 11, 2024

Business Immigration 2025: What To Expect from the New Administration

October 16, 2024

USCIS Updates Policy Regarding Expedite Requests

October 1, 2024

Important Immigration Updates: DV-2026 Diversity Lottery Program Opens 10/02/2024

September 12, 2024

Update on Parole in Place for Spouses of U.S. Citizens: Paused for 14 Days

September 9, 2024

The Cost of Sponsoring Foreign Talent: Can U.S. Employers Recoup the Fees?

9/9/2024

September 3, 2024

Coming in 2025: European Union Announces New Requirements For Travel to Europe

August 1, 2024

Not Selected in the H-1B Visa Lottery? You May Have Another Chance

July 24, 2024

Parole in Place for Spouses of U.S. Citizens Explained: Available on August 19, 2024

July 10, 2024

Recent Supreme Court Decisions Overturning Deference to Administrative Agencies Could Impact Future Immigration Law

June 27, 2024

EAD Validity Extended through March 9, 2025 for TPS Recipients from El Salvador, Honduras, Nepal, Nicaragua, and Sudan

June 18, 2024

Biden Administration Announces New Immigration Policy for Noncitizen Spouses of U.S. Citizens

June 12, 2024

Not Selected in the H-1B Visa Lottery? There are Nonimmigrant Visa Options to Consider

April 19, 2024

USCIS April 2024 Updates

April 11, 2024

New Path to U.S. Citizenship for German Nationals Goes Into Effect June 26, 2024

April 2, 2024

The FY 2025 H-1B Cap Selection Process is Completed

March 27, 2024

The H-1B Initial Registration Period Has Closed – What to Expect Next

February 5, 2024

Dual Announcements From USCIS: Pre-Registration Filing Period For H-1B Petitions & Significant Increase in Filing Fees Goes Into Effect

January 17, 2024

New Immigration Fee Changes: Premium Processing Fees to Increase in February; USCIS Proposed Increases to Additional Filing Fees

January 2, 2024

New Year, New H-1B Visa Updates

December 5, 2023

Biden's Artificial Intelligence Proposals May Help High Skilled Immigrants

November 9, 2023

New Proposed H-1B Regulations and Stateside Visa Renewals – November 2023 Update

October 26, 2023

Israel Admitted to Visa Waiver Program Effective October 19

October 12, 2023

DACA Program Declared Unconstitutional: What Should Employers Know?

October 4, 2023

Important Immigration Updates - DV-2025 Diversity Lottery Program Opens 10/4, Renewal of Venezuela for Temporary Protected Status

September 28, 2023

Israel Admitted to Visa Waiver Program Effective November 30, 2023

September 21, 2023

Automatic 540-Day Extension of EAD Renewals Set to Expire on October 26, 2023

August 8, 2023

Second H-1B Lottery Selection Results in Over 77,000 Additional H-1B Cap Registrations

August 3, 2023

New Form I-9 and Procedures for U.S. Employers: Does Your Business Qualify to Examine Documents Remotely?

July 28, 2023

H-1B Cap Registration Update: USCIS Announces a Second Round of Selections

July 24, 2023

Canada's Creative Approach to Luring Foreign Talent Impacting U.S. H-1B Visa Holders

July 17, 2023

Latest Immigration Updates – ESTA Program Ineligibility for Travel to Cuba and Expansion of Degree Fields in STEM OPT Program

July 10, 2023

Online Rescheduling of Immigration Biometrics Appointment Now Available

June 22, 2023

Early Summer Immigration Updates

May 24, 2023

Use Of E-Verify To Become Mandatory In Florida On July 1, 2023

May 11, 2023

End of Covid-19 Vaccination Requirement for International Travelers & Other Immigration Updates

May 1, 2023

Not Selected in the H-1B Visa Cap Lottery? The Other Visa Options to Consider

March 10, 2023

Immigration Updates: The Return of U.S. Stateside Visa Processing and Expansion of Premium Processing for F-1 Students

February 7, 2023

H-1B Cap Pre-Registration Period Begins March 1, 2023

January 26, 2023

USCIS Updates: Expansion of Premium Processing Services and Bundling of H-1B and L-1 Visa Spouses Requests

January 11, 2023

January 2023 Immigration Updates

December 8, 2022

The Department of Homeland Security Postpones Enactment of Real ID to May 2025

December 1, 2022

Guidance for H-1B Workers Facing Termination of Employment

November 10, 2022

Holiday Travel Winter 2022-2023 – How to Avoid a Bumpy Ride

October 21, 2022

U.S. Department of Homeland Security Announces Extension of I-9 Form Flexibilities until July 31, 2023

October 12, 2022

Substantial Changes to Form I-9 Effective on November 1, 2022

September 29, 2022

Dates And Eligibility Requirements For The DV-2024 Diversity Lottery Program – What You Need To Know

September 14, 2022

USCIS Announces New Public Charge Rule

September 6, 2022

USCIS Publishes Final DACA Reinstatement Regulation

August 25, 2022

USCIS Announces Completion of 2024 Fiscal Year H-1B Visa Cap Lottery

August 18, 2022

USCIS Provides Additional Guidance to Foreign Nationals in STEM Fields

July 28, 2022

I-9 Update Affecting Unexpired Documents Becomes Effective July 31, 2022

July 21, 2022

USCIS Announces 18-Month TPS Extension for Venezuelans; Eligibility Not

Expanded

July 7, 2022

Upcoming Immigration Regulatory Changes

June 13, 2022

COVID-19 Test Not Required For Air Travel to The U.S., Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination Required